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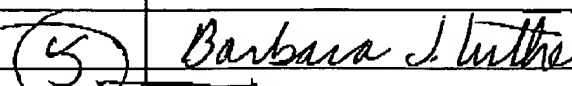
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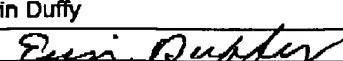
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 17, 2004, responsive to the amendment submitted October 14, 2004, applicants have revised the status of the claims, and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims: begins on page 2

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks: begin on page 4.